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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Josh:

Refrigerators are wonderful things! While digging out some phage stocks to take to Oak Ridge I stumbled across some old mannitol and xylose plates of H168. From these I will be able to isolate a xylose segregating H168. I have sent 16 isolates as indicated on the enclosed diagram.

Since I am leaving for Oak Ridge in a half-hour I will not have time to prove the cultures but I think some of them at least should be OK. My address at Oak Ridge will be:

c/o Dr. Alexander Hollaender  
Biology Department  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

I hope the xylose segregating cultures will help solve the puzzle a bit and remove any doubts from your mind as to the behavior of the original H168 culture.

Very truly yours,



M. R. Zelle

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